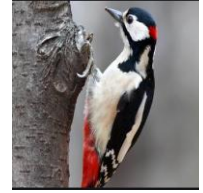




**DARTINGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Woodpeckers Weekly Newsletter



**Friday 24th September 2021**

## HOME LEARNING

**Google Classroom** – This week’s home learning will be set on Google Classroom. Log ins have been sent home today.

**Reading** – Please continue to read at least four times per week at home.

**Spellings** – Please learn the spellings from the lists attached. There is a support group list for those children for whom spelling is particularly tricky.



**Maths-** Keep practising your number facts using the TT Rockstars and Numbots apps. If you don’t have log ins for these, please let me know. **Last week our Numbotter of the Week was Martha. Well done Martha!!**

## ROUTINES

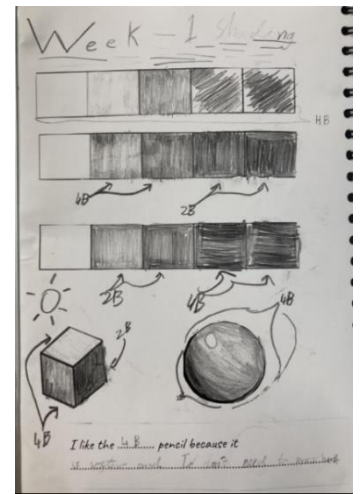
**PE – Monday (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)**

**Forest School – Tuesdays**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In school this week we have been enjoying this late summer sunshine with some lovely outdoor learning. On Monday we enjoyed playing cat and mouse in our tag ruby sessions and learning how to throw the rugby ball: ask your children to show you their “Paint a U” move! Then on Friday we went outside for a “5 minute litter pick,” inspired by Martin Dorey’s “2 minute beach clean” idea that we’d been learning about in English. We were amazed by how much of a difference we can make within our school environment by just spending 5 minutes cleaning up and couldn’t wait to get back inside to write to Mrs Huish to tell her about it for our social media accounts.

In art we are learning how local artist Becky Bettesworth creates her wonderful vintage-style travel posters. We are starting by investigating pencil skills so that we can move onto creating our own wonderful drawings. Here is Alan’s amazing shading work.



I understand that there are a few people struggling to log into our new google classroom. Your children now have new email addresses which all end in @lapsw.org If it asks for a class code, the one for our class is: ydsw2zh If you don’t yet have the google classroom log in for your child, please let me know. Our admin email address is: [dartington@lapsw.org](mailto:dartington@lapsw.org)  
Best wishes, Mrs Foucher

Attendance: Thank you to everyone for continuing to do everything we can to make sure children are in school as much as possible. This time of year always brings a lot of coughs and colds and we are grateful for parents being particularly vigilant about ensuring that children are well enough to be in school and in particular making use of the PCR tests available when children show any symptoms. Please continue to bring your child to school if they are well enough unless they have had a positive test result.

## Attendance:

Please remember that every day missed is 6 hours of learning lost.



### Star of the Week

This week’s star learner is Ludo, for some excellent quality maths learning, role modelling our school values of trust and creativity.



### Important!

**Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a waterproof coat with them each day.**

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